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TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN FMS PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 39646

1. WHEN DOD MAKES PAYMENT TO THE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK OF
OUTSTANDING FMS PAYMENTS ON FEBRUARY 16, FFB CONSIDERS THE
PAYMENT NO LONGER OUTSTANDING. DOD THEN HAS DISCRETIONARY
POWER TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AFFECTING JORDAN'S FMS
PROGRAMS. THE POSSIBLE ACTIONS DOD CAN TAKE:

-- IT CAN STOP ANY FURTHER DRAWDOWNS ON FY 76 FMS
FINANCING.

-- IT CAN STOP FURTHER DRAWDOWNS ON FY 75 FMS.

-- IT CAN STOP SHIPMENTS OF FY 76 FMS ITEMS ALREADY
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ORDERED.

2. THE CURRENT MAP PROGRAM IS IN NO WAY AFFECTED BY
DELINQUENCY.

3. IF JORDAN MAKES THIS OVERDUE PAYMENT TO DOD BEFORE
MARCH 31 JORDAN WILL NOT BE REPORTED DELINQUENT IN DOD'S

SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO TREASURY AND CONGRESS OF DELINQUENT COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ABOUT SLOW PAYMENTS. WE CANNOT NOW PREDICT WHICH OF THE ABOVE ACTIONS DOD MAY TAKE, IN THE LIGHT OF RECURRING PAYMENT PROBLEMS WITH JORDANIAN PROGRAMS, WE CANNOT EXPECT GREAT FOREBEARANCE ON PART OF DOD. VANCE

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